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## Disciplinary Actions – January 2008

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### ACCUSATION

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/2/2008	ACOSTA, MA TERESA SAGARAL	RN 532554
1/18/2008	AURMANI, JOELLE MICHAEL	RN 650409
1/23/2008	BIRNBAUM, SHARI RENEE	RN 419457
1/18/2008	BIVENS, BELINDA DIANN	RN 570250
1/18/2008	CANTRELL, LORI DIANE	RN 509752
1/22/2008	CULPEPPER, BRYANT KEITH	RN 642505
1/2/2008	DE VILLA, LEONILA VERGARA	RN 594369
1/2/2008	EROKAN, SANDRA JO	RN 358050
1/11/2008	HANSEN, ANNE MARIE	RN 609633
1/30/2008	HOUSER, MICHAEL HENRY	RN 475944
1/24/2008	HOYLE, LESLIE ANN	RN 430043
1/11/2008	LANDRY, JENNIFER ROCHELLE	RN 564768
1/11/2008	LINDSAY, CYNTHIA GAIL	RN 326433
1/10/2008	LUMBERT, KATHRYN HENRIETTA	RN 476468
1/2/2008	MAACK, CHERI DIANE	RN 681933
1/18/2008	MENGISTU, ELSA TEDLA	RN 654932
1/24/2008	MESSINGER, JEFFREY ALAN	RN 494583
1/25/2008	MILLS, DAWN ERICA	RN 597385
1/18/2008	MOORE, ROBERT L	RN 633963
1/25/2008	MORRISON, SUSAN KAY	RN 680249
1/24/2008	MOULDEN, MICKEAL LOUIS	RN 528688
1/18/2008	O'DEA, BRIAN	RN 306825

**ACCUSATION (Cont.)**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/18/2008	OWENS, CHRISTINE	RN 464189
1/30/2008	PETRAGLIA, KIMBERLY LOUISE	RN 480638
1/23/2008	PUNZALAN, NIMFA REALEZA	RN 422347
1/2/2008	RODDY, TERESA	RN 509717
1/23/2008	ROSE, DIEGO	RN 667675
1/23/2008	SHIELDS, SEAN NELSON	RN 615240
1/23/2008	SMART, CRAIG DONAHUE	RN 574240
1/23/2008	TORRES, KYLE	RN 619567
1/2/2008	WINEGAR, JUDY RAE	RN 637123

**SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/25/2008	MCCANTS MARSHALL, CLAUDIA	RN 252549

**1<sup>ST</sup> AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/25/2008	CRUZ, RONALD JAMES	RN 562986

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/7/2008	FEINGOLD, ANGIE	RN 455314
1/3/2008	HYATT, KAREN (JOHN) ELIZABETH(M)	RN 374755
1/10/2008	STEWART, JAMES ALLEN	RN 519438
1/9/2008	TERRY (BOYLES), ANDREA DEE	RN 389271
1/2/2008	TRUDEAU, MICHELLE	RN 456585

**REVOKED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/28/2008	BLAIR-DUNHOFF, REBECCA ANN	RN 498260
1/7/2008	HANKINS, SHAWN PATRIC	RN 566198
1/28/2008	PENLEY, SOPHIA MARIE	RN 622652
1/27/2008	REID, EVANGELINE	RN 327658

**REVOCATION STAYED: LICENSE PROBATION ONLY**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/28/2008	COWAN, PHILLIP SHANE	RN 211389
1/7/2008	FARLEY, SANDRA ANNE	RN 575651
1/25/2008	GARZA, KIMBERLY ANN	RN 560568
1/28/2008	HANKINSON, KIMBERLLY	RN 531059
1/14/2008	HERING, KATHLEEN SUSAN	RN 323038
1/17/2008	JOHNSON, JENNIFER GAYLE	RN 390895
1/28/2008	JOHNSON, MARGO LATERZ	RN 403681
1/28/2008	MACLELLAN, SHELLY JENICE	RN 614815
1/4/2008	NUEVO, JOSEPHINE C	RN 515670
1/10/2008	RAHEEN, MOHAMMAD HAIDAR	RN 508008
1/27/2008	STEWART, CAROL LYNN	RN 559008

**REVOCATION STAYED: SUSPENSION AND PROBATION**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/17/2008	BEYRER, ROBERT NORVAL	RN 416207
1/17/2008	PLYMALE, ALAN WILLIAM	RN 544635

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/14/2008	HELMS, CRISS JESSICA	RN 612587
1/17/2008	KAMALI, AFSANEH TAHA	RN 520080
1/15/2008	MC CULLEY, MARCIA KAY	RN 429440

### **STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/22/2008	GIVENS, PAULA RAE	NONE

### **STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED/AMENDED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
1/22/2008	LOPEZ, VALENTIN JR	NONE

### **DISCIPLINE TERMINOLOGY**

**ACCUSATION:** An Accusation is a legal document formally charging a registered nurse with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against that nurse.

**CONVICTED OF A CRIME SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF AN RN:** Can apply to such crimes as embezzlement, child abuse, spousal abuse, battery, theft from a patient or client, or failure to report abuse. This list is for illustration only and is not all-inclusive of the acts for which the Board may discipline an RN's license.

**DEFAULT DECISION:** A decision based on the RN's failure to provide a notice of defense after an accusation has been served, or failure to be present at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true, and the default decision normally results in a revocation of the RN's license. Board members may vote to adopt or reject a default decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**EFFECTIVE (DATE):** Indicates the date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**GROSS NEGLIGENCE:** An extreme departure from the standard of practice for RNs. An extreme departure means the repeated failure to provide the required nursing care or failure to provide care or exercise precaution in a single situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could result in patient harm.

**INCOMPETENCE:** Lack of knowledge or skill in discharging professional obligations as an RN.

**INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER:** A license is suspended by an Administrative Law Judge due to the seriousness of the allegations in advance of the filing of an accusation and pending a final determination of the licensee's fitness to practice and provide nursing care.

**LICENSE DENIED:** The Board denied an initial license application.

**ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE:** The Board grants an initial license application. Once licensed, the applicant is placed on probation, and must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**PC 23:** Under California Penal Code Section 23, during a criminal proceeding, a judge may order that a licensee be suspended from practice as a registered nurse, or restricted in how he or she may practice registered nursing.

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED:** The Board is filing charges to revoke a licensee's probation for violating the terms and conditions of his or her probation.

**PROBATION:** Allows the licensee to practice as an RN under certain restrictions for a set period of time.

**PROPOSED DECISION:** A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision has to be adopted by the majority of the Board's members before it can go into effect. The Board members may vote to adopt or reject a Proposed Decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**PUBLIC REPRIMAND:** The Board issued a letter of reprimand for a minor violation the Nursing Practice Act, with no restrictions on the license.

**REVOCATION STAYED, PROBATION:** The Board revoked an RN license, stayed (i.e. temporarily set aside) the revocation, and allowed the licensee to practice as an RN with a restricted license under terms and conditions of probation. While on probation, the RN must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION, PROBATION:** The Board revokes a license. However, the revocation is "stayed" or temporarily set aside, pending successful completion of probation. If the licensee violates probation, the Board may lift the "stay" and revoke the license.

**REVOKED/SURRENDERED LICENSE:** The Board revoked the license and the licensee no longer has the right to practice as an RN or to use the title.

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES:** A Statement of Issues is a legal document, formally charging an applicant for initial licensure, with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against the applicant.

**STAYED:** The Board has temporarily set aside an order with the understanding that that the order will take effect if the licensee fails to fulfill certain conditions or if the licensee once again violates the Nursing Practices Act.

**STIPULATED AGREEMENT:** A licensee facing disciplinary action by the Board may negotiate a settlement or "stipulated agreement." The stipulated agreement is similar to an out-of court settlement in civil suits. The Board must vote to approve all stipulated agreements.

**SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED:** Additional information or amendments have been made to a previously filed accusation.

**SUSPENSION:** The Board has ordered the licensee not to practice as a registered nurse for a set or indefinite period of time. Suspensions may be imposed in disciplinary actions, prior to a probation term, or may be imposed as the result of a violation of probation.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** The licensee has surrendered the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice nursing in California.

**WRIT:** A licensee files an appeal in Superior Court asking the court to overturn the Board's disciplinary decision.